

## HUERTA ANGRY AT INSULTS TO WILSON

Tells O'Shaughnessy He Will "Take Care of Scoundrels Diaz Miron."

## REBELS NEAR CAPITAL

Band of Zapatistas Appears Ten Miles From Mexico City.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.  
Mexico City, Feb. 14.—(The Associated Press.)—The American Charge d'Affaires, who expressed deep regret at the recent newspaper attacks on President Wilson, especially in *El Imparcial*, of which Diaz Miron is the editor.

President Huerta told the American Charge d'Affaires that he would not permit personal abuse of himself by any newspaper and he would not tolerate any such attacks against the head of any nation. Criticism, he said, was permissible, but personal abuse would not be permitted. The President added that he would "take care of the scoundrels Diaz Miron" and would prevent a repetition of the attacks upon President Wilson.

**Zapatistas Driven Off.**  
There was great alarm early this morning in the suburbs of Tlalapa and Coyacan over the reported presence of Zapatistas only ten miles from the capital. A force of rurales went out and drove the rebels off without a fight.

The Minister of the Interior has already organized 10,000 rurales and intends within a fortnight to equip another 5,000 as well as several new corps of rurales.

It is said here that Special Envoy John Lind, who is still at Vera Cruz, was very anxious when President Wilson raised the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico that the rebels, who were greatly encouraged by this action, would take Tampico within ten days. He is not so sanguine now.

Official announcements have been made that the Government has received telegrams from Sonora which report that there has been an armed conflict between the rival rebel leaders Pesqueira and Maytorena near Hermosillo, Sonora. This, the Government contends, shows that there is dissension in the rebel ranks.

**Rebel Leaders Clash.**  
It is stated also that Government officials intercepted letters of Maytorena and Pesqueira to prominent rebel sympathizers in this city asking them to send Presidential candidates to the north to push the rival leaders' campaigns for the Presidency.

Information has reached the Government that Pancho Villa announced that he will reconquer his forces in Chihuahua and will not start to advance on Torreon until he has pacified the State of Chihuahua, where several bands of free lances who are enemies of Villa have been organized.

Gen. Velasco telegraphs from Torreon that a force of Federals has driven off the rebels from Piedras, a strategic point where the highest steel bridge on the Mexican Railway is located. The rebels have been trying to destroy this bridge and have succeeded in dynamiting one span.

Government reports say the Federals have captured Santiago de Yacuitlan, a place which 2,500 Federals have been trying to capture for several weeks and which has been defended by 4,000 rebels.

**Will Entertain Reporters.**  
Secretary of the Interior Alcocer said today the Government will request each newspaper here to assign a reporter speaking a foreign language to a committee which will entertain the correspondents of American and foreign newspapers who are coming here at the invitation of President Huerta to make a general investigation of the military situation. The reporters will escort the correspondents to all places of interest in the Federal district and beyond it and will show them the richness and prosperity of Mexico. The Government will pay all the expenses of this entertainment.

The Association of Metropolitan Newspapers has called a meeting to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting newspaper men. So far only three correspondents have arrived. One of these is from Cuba. The others are Italians.

Exchange reached 3 1/2 today and closed at a little below 3. There is little American money remaining in the banks. While bankers are of the opinion that exchange will not fall any lower business men think it will.

The Pearson oil interests are refusing to sell oil to the Government or the National Railway, as they fear reprisals by the rebels. As the company has only a limited number of tank steamers on which oil might be stored it has been forced to reduce its production and it is said to be losing much money.

## FEDERAL VICTORY REPORTED.

**Huerta's Men Are Said to Have Captured Parral.**  
In Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—(The Associated Press.)—Americans in Chihuahua have written to friends here that Parral has been reported taken by the Federal forces from Torreon. The report says that the Federals advanced from Juarez and drove the rebels out of the town.

This report from a non-partisan source lends color to the declaration of Consul General Diebold of the Huerta Government that the Federals are beating the rebels back to the north and that instead of remaining quietly in Torreon on the defensive they are advancing north in triumph. Villa continues to assert that he and his men are near Torreon and that he is awaiting at the border the arrival of 2,000,000 cartridges ordered in New York. When these arrive, he says, he will open the attack on Torreon.

Consul General Diebold of the Huerta Government says that Maximino Castillo's bandits, who were responsible for the Cambre tunnel disaster, in which fifty-one passengers lost their lives last week, have died for a time the 500 Constitutionalists actually sent out from Casas Grandes and Pecos to capture them. Villa is making preparations to leave Juarez and return to Chihuahua to be ready for the fight.

## CIVIC FORUM'S FIRST MEDAL WILL GO TO COL. GOETHALS

Badge of Noted Public Service to Be Presented Here on March 4.

The first medal for distinguished public service established by the Civic Forum will be presented to Col. George W. Goethals at Carnegie Hall on the evening of March 4 in recognition of his services in connection with the building of the Panama Canal. The event will be in the nature of a public reception to Col. Goethals, at which Joseph H. Choate will preside.

If President Wilson is unable to leave Washington he will be represented by Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War; and William S. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce.

Among those to attend will be ex-President Taft, Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. Clarence P. Townsend, commander at West Point; Capt. William F. Fullam, commander of the Naval Academy at Annapolis; Gov. Glynn, the Chief Executive of other States, Mayor Mitchell and other city officials, and many civil and church dignitaries.

The medal of honor has been designed by Paul Manly, the American sculptor, who in 1905 captured the Prix de Rome, which sent him to Rome and into Greece to complete his studies. He is now only 28 years old and has won many high honors.

The medal to be presented to Col. Goethals will be cast in gold. On its obverse side it shows the figure of Columbia moving forward, extending in her right hand a winged victory holding a wreath. On this side also are the words: "The Civic Forum, founded, New York, 1907."

search for fifty armed men who had appeared along the railroad.

Two of the eleven prisoners brought to Juarez Thursday afternoon after being captured by the rebels near Ciudad Juarez when the attempt to "invade" Mexico from Yucatan was made have been executed. It is said in Juarez that the men were shot in order to intimidate their companions and obtain a confession that would reveal the names of the ringleaders in the plot.

Except for the statement by Villa that Juan Crescencio Cully and other relatives of the Terrazas family were being the move—which is denied by the accused men—no other information has been made public. Thirty-five horses captured by rebel patriots guarding the river east of Juarez were brought to the border town today.

Six thousand Sonora troops will be concentrated at Agua Prieta, adjoining Douglas, Ariz., by February 29 for the march into Chihuahua to reinforce the Villa armies which will invest Torreon, according to news given out at military headquarters in Juarez yesterday afternoon. Villa will accompany the column on its journey through eastern Sonora and northwestern Chihuahua. Gen. Alvaro Obregon will be in command.

This statement is in answer to the rumor that has been prevalent here that Carranza was coming to Juarez with a force of men sufficiently strong to take charge of Villa's army and force Villa to recognize Carranza as head of the rebel movement.

There are three cases of snailpox in the isolation camp at Fort Bliss prison camp. Two additional cases were discovered today.

Four hundred Federal soldiers of the garrison at Ciudad Juarez, who were sent to the border yesterday afternoon, were sent to the border yesterday afternoon to reinforce the troops at Monclova, which is threatened with attack by Constitutional forces under Gen. Pablo Gonzalez according to word received by Rafael Musquiz, rebel Consul in El Paso.

Two hundred volunteers under Col. Alberto Guadalupe were left in Torreon today to man a number of machine guns were taken to Monclova.

## READY TO GUARD ALIENS.

**All Foreign Missions in Capital Prepare for Fight.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The State Department has been informed of the sending of two machine guns to Mexico city from the British embassy. It was said at the State Department today that the action of the British does not interest this Government as all foreign missions in Mexico are taking such steps as they can to insure the safety of their nationals in the event of disorder in the capital.

The Navy Department assigned Capt. H. McLe Huse today to duty as chief of the United States Naval Reserve in command of the American squadron on the east coast of Mexico. Capt. Huse is now at the navy war college, Newport, R. I., and will go to Vera Cruz by steamer.

The Admiral has been without any chief of staff, and it is considered that with so many ships under his command most of them moving about a great deal, he ought to have such an officer.

The battleships Florida, Utah and Delaware are now on their way to Vera Cruz from the Cuban coast, where they have been engaged in the regular winter exercises. These vessels will relieve the Rhode Island, Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia. Rear Admiral Cowles reported today that all was quiet on the west coast of Mexico.

Assent of the Constitutionalists here say that reports of impending friction between Villa and Carranza are untrue. It is asserted that when he is fully prepared Villa will go south from Juarez and Carranza will occupy Chihuahua with Sonora troops in the near future.



## SOME MORE LIGHT ON NEW CURRENCY LAW

Reserve Board Instructs Banks as to Stock Subscriptions by Members.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The reserve bank organization committee of the Federal Reserve Board caused to be made public at the Treasury Department today a statement setting forth its interpretation of the provisions of the new currency law.

The statement calls attention to the fact that until the locations of the reserve banks and reserve districts have been designated the only requirement of national banks is that they signify their acceptance of the provisions of the law within the sixty-day period prescribed.

The statement also quotes the provisions of the law relative to the subscription by member banks to the stock of the reserve banks. The statement was in part as follows:

"It will be observed that under the provision of section 2 of the national banks are required and all other eligible banks are permitted to signify their acceptance of the provisions of the act within sixty days from its passage. Banks should not confuse this notice to the committee with the formal application for stock to be filed later."

"To facilitate compliance with this provision of the act the committee has forwarded to all national banks a prescribed form of resolution to be adopted by the boards of directors of such banks and upon request from State banks is forwarding a prescribed form of resolution for use by such banks. When certified copies of such resolutions have been received and filed no further action by applying banks is necessary until the locations of the several Federal reserve banks have been established by the committee and the districts to be served by such banks have been defined."

"It will be observed from sections 2 and 4 that the Comptroller of the Currency will cause to be forwarded to the banks which have signified their intention to become members of Federal reserve banks a form of application to be executed by such banks after the districts have been laid out and the locations of the Federal reserve banks definitely established by the organization committee."

"The provisions relating to membership by State banks are entirely optional. State banks are not required to signify within any given time their intention to become members, but are permitted to do so if they desire to become members as soon as Federal reserve banks are originally organized."

"Two methods are prescribed by which State banks may become members of the Federal reserve system. First, by conversion of State banks into national banks, in which case the laws applicable to national banks become immediately operative as soon as such conversion is completed, second, State banks may become members as State banks, retaining their State charters, in which case such banks are subject specifically to the provisions of the Federal reserve act."

"Banks becoming members as State banks therefore may exercise these powers conferred by their State charters which are not in conflict with the specific provisions of the Federal reserve act. State banks and trust companies signifying their intention to become members of the Federal reserve system before the organization of the Federal reserve banks will be permitted to participate in the selection of directors of said reserve banks as prescribed by the Federal reserve act."

## HORSEMAN'S WIFE A SUICIDE.

**Mrs. Henry E. McDaniel Shoots Herself at Sheephead Bay.**  
Leonora McDaniel, the wife of Henry E. McDaniel, a horse trainer, shot herself through the heart yesterday afternoon at Sheephead Bay. She was staying with the family of George Riegel at 2650 East Nineteenth street and was recovering from a nervous breakdown, having just left the Burnside Sanatorium at Bensonhurst.

Jennie Larson, a nurse, whose duty it was to watch over Mrs. McDaniel while her husband is in Toronto, went upstairs in the Riegel home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mrs. McDaniel's room. She found Mrs. McDaniel in a clothes closet with a revolver in her hand.

Miss Larson ran downstairs to call the family. On the way up they heard a pistol shot and found Mrs. McDaniel on the floor. She had sent a bullet through her heart. She was dead when Dr. Philip L. Nash of Coney Island arrived.

**CHARITY DEEDS IN MOVIES.**  
The Brooklyn Jewish Charities Plan New Kind of Campaign.

The Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities is about to start a campaign in which moving pictures will be used for placing before the public what is being done by organized charity. The pictures, which were made by Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, were shown yesterday at a private exhibition in the Republic Theatre.

## ALL PARTIES IN PLOT AGAINST GEN. HUERTA

Men of All Political Affiliations Unite to Overthrow the Dictator.

## OTHER REVOLTS TO COME

Government in Constant Fear That Villa Will Sweep Down to Capital.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Sun.  
Mexico City, Jan. 15.—The catastrophe which for some time has been vaguely apprehended was averted this week by the uncovering of the plot to overthrow the existing Government by a coup similar to the action by which Felix Diaz and those now in power overthrew the Madero Administration, turning the capital into a shambles during ten days and nights.

Most disquieting of the discoveries made by the police is the circumstance that the conspiracy is not the work of any one party, but includes men of all political affiliations, Maderistas who long to return to the delights of power and the rich emoluments thereof which they enjoyed only long enough to whet their appetites and who crave revenge, too, for the murder of their leader; Felicistas balked of the spoils of their revolt against Madero; Porfiristas who have never forgiven the cruel overthrow of their old chieftain; Cientificos who yearn to restore the good old times of Limanour, when wealth was so easily come by, diverted from the pockets of the people to their own; Catholics who possess so large a portion of the country's wealth and culture and would like to see a stable value given to their possessions by American intervention.

All these are enemies of Huerta's and many of each class are involved in the conspiracy to overthrow him, even at the cost of another "Decena Trágica" (Tragic Decade), with its sacrifice of many thousands of lives. Yet such a conspiracy is not strange, for while Washington persists in its policy there appears no other way of changing existing conditions, which are intolerable. Not that the change obtained by such means would bring about any improvement—is only result would be confusion worse confounded and eventual chaos, but in desperate situations men are apt to expect betterment in any change.

**Other Difficulties to Face.**  
That so many leading men of such widely diverse character should unite to overthrow the Huerta regime shows how empty is the hope that things can ever right themselves in Mexico without powerful assistance from the outside; and it shows, too, that the existing revolution is but one and not the most serious of the dangers which Huerta, or any one else in his place, must face and remove.

It is idle to think of bettering the situation by elections in a country whose people have been taught nothing of self-government; no man can be placed in power by the will of these people, who do not know how to exercise their will in such matters, who are utterly unworthy that they possess any such will. Such a hope leaves out of sight the great fact that the population of Mexico is made up largely of diverse tribes, each with its own primitive, unintelligible tongue, living the primitive lives of savages.

These poor Indians, gentle and submissive by nature, are easily the dupes of each adventurer who seeks their wealth and their condition. In such a country revolution and conspiracy are inevitable. The conspiracy discovered last Monday will be followed by numberless others, as the revolution of Carranza and Villa will be followed by other revolutions, as it followed that of Felix Diaz, which followed that of Orozco, which followed that of Madero.

But Huerta has for a long time been endeavoring to put down the present revolution by force, and there is no more formidable than ever. Since the crushing defeat of the Federals at Ojinaga the Government is trembling before the prospect that Villa will sweep down again from the north, take Torreon, whence there is only millions of dollars worth of cotton, which the rebels might convert into arms and ammunition; capture Monterrey and San Luis Potosi, already surrounded by rebels, and finally reach the capital itself, menaced already by hordes of Zapatistas and Puebla Indians in the surrounding States of Puebla, Hidalgo, Michoacan and Morelos.

**Hunger and Misery in Capital.**  
With the national treasury empty and the people resenting each new burden of taxation laid upon them, with the great banks on the verge of collapse and with the owners of what wealth remains in Mexico driven by high handed exactions to conspire against the Government in self-defense, it is evidently folly to expect that Huerta can quell the revolution, which is entailing untold suffering on a whole people. The pitiable evidences of hunger and misery even here in the capital are enough to make one's heart beat.

In spite of the most earnest endeavors of the Government to make the reception of the Japanese naval officers the occasion of a popular demonstration the prospect of the visitors has caused scarcely a ripple. A hundred or so idlers gathered at the station to see them alight from the train, but displayed only a mild curiosity and no enthusiasm. The truth seems to be that the Mexicans do not like the Japanese any better than the Californians do. A hundred or so idlers course acclaimed their coming, but vainly tried to stir the people to demonstrativeness of welcome. One paper hailed the visitors as the future saviors of Mexico, saying:

"The horizon is darkening for the United States; the powerful empire of Japan which already possesses a powerful navy, has resolved in view of the markedly anti-Japanese attitude of the northern republic at once to increase its naval force, with twelve superdreadnaughts which are to cost eighty million yen."

"The Japanese Chamber has voted the money, which proves that it not only foresees, but desires the war. The patience of the United States, exhausted by the arrogance and imprudence of the country of Lincoln and the theological policy of the present President until the two countries face one another on the verge of a war which when it comes must be a terrible struggle. This is easy to foresee will result in a victory for the yellow men, who have at their disposal such tremendous warlike resources both in men and ships, with soldiers and sailors, insured to warfare and possessing a courage and stoicism never to be looked for in the sons of Uncle Sam."

"The Japanese, following its custom of humiliating itself before the strong and behaving arrogantly only toward the weak, shall decide to the just demands of Japan, which is only defending the rights of its subjects and the natural right of every man to acquire the land in the territory of the Yankees, the matter will prove but a tempt in a tea-

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